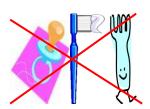


Pacifiers can be a great tool when used correctly. If used the wrong way, a child's teeth can develop cavities and jaw shape can permanently change affecting child's bite, eating and talking.

Tips on how to use a pacifier safely:



Limited use: for example Bed time only



No sharing of Pacifiers, toothbrushes, or utensils







Stop using pacifier by age 3



Never hang around neck.



Be 1 piece & made to fit mouth





Parents remember: Tooth decay <u>HURTS</u>, is <u>EXPENSIVE</u>, and is entirely <u>PREVENTABLE!</u>



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